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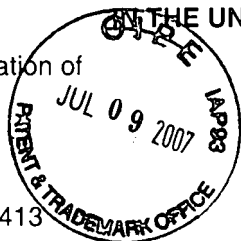
Serial No. 10/772,413

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Filed: February 6, 2004

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Title: BONE FIXING DEVICE



Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

☐ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.**

Fees are attached as calculated below:

Total effective claims after amendment	22	minus highest number	
previously paid for	22	(at least 20) =	0 x \$50.00 \$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$
Independent claims after amendment	3	minus highest number	
previously paid for	3	(at least 3) =	0 x \$200.00 \$0.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201) \$
If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add			\$360.00 (1203)/\$180.00 (2203) \$ 360.00
Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this			
paper and attachment(s)			One Month Extension \$120.00 (1251)/\$60.00 (2251)
			Two Month Extensions \$450.00 (1252)/\$225.00 (2252)
			Three Month Extensions \$1020.00 (1253)/\$510.00 (2253)
			Four Month Extensions \$1590.00 (1254)/\$795.00 (2254)
			Five Month Extensions \$2160.00 (1255)/\$1080.00 (2255) \$ 120.00
Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add			\$130.00 (1814)/ \$65.00 (2814) \$

☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee \$180.00 (1806) \$ 0.00

Assignment Recording Fee \$40.00 (8021) \$ 0.00

Other: Request for Continued Examination (RCE) \$ 790.00

TOTAL FEE \$ 1270.00

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